

**Migrant Education--High School Equivalency Program (HEP)
and College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
(CFDA No. 84.141 and 84.149)**

I. Legislation

Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, Section 418A, P.L. 89-329, as amended by P.L. 102-325 (20 U.S.C. 1070d-2 (6))(expires September 30, 1997).

II. Funding History

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>		<u>Fiscal</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	
	<u>HEP</u>	<u>CAMP</u>		<u>HEP</u>	<u>CAMP</u>
1980 ^{1/}	\$6,160,000	\$1,173,000	1989	\$7,410,00	\$1,482,000
1981	6,095,000	1,208,000	1990	0	1,720,000
1982	5,851,200	1,600,000	1991	7,858,000	1,952,000
1983	6,300,000	1,200,000	1992	7,807,000	2,265,000
1984	6,300,000	1,950,000 ^{2/}	1993	8,310,000	2,224,064
1985	6,300,000	1,200,000	1994	8,161,184	2,224,064
1986	6,029,000	1,148,000	1995	8,161,184	2,204,000
1987	6,300,000	1,200,000	1996	8,088,000	2,028,000
1988	7,276,000	1,340,000			

^{1/} The Department of Labor began funding HEP and CAMP in 1967, but the program was transferred to the Department of Education in 1980.

^{2/} Includes a \$750,000 supplemental appropriation for CAMP.

III. Analysis of Program Performance

A. Goals and Objectives

The purpose of the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) is to provide academic and support services to migratory and seasonal farmworkers (or children of such workers), who are 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in school, to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and subsequently to gain employment or begin postsecondary education or training. The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) helps first-year migrant college students to make the transition from high school to college and to complete a college education. Grants for both HEP and CAMP are made to institutions of higher education (IHEs) or other nonprofit agencies that cooperate with such institutions.

B. Strategies to Achieve the Goals

Services Supported

HEP participants receive developmental instruction and counseling services intended to prepare them (1) to complete the requirements for high school graduation or the general education development (GED) certificate, (2) to pass a standardized test of high school equivalency, and (3) to participate in subsequent postsecondary educational or career activities. The major services offered through HEP are counseling, placement services, health care, financial aid, stipends, housing for residential students, and attendance at cultural and academic programs. HEP serves approximately 3,000 students annually, in a combination of residential and commuter programs.

CAMP's services include counseling, tutoring, as well as stipends, tuition, and room and board to first-year, undergraduate migrant students, and help those students obtain student financial aid for their remaining undergraduate years. CAMP serves approximately 360 participants annually.

In FY 1996, 20 HEP programs were funded in 13 states, and 6 CAMP programs were funded in 5 states.

C. Program Performance—Indicators of Impact and Effectiveness

Performance indicators are under development.

IV. Planned Studies

None.

V. Sources of Information

Program files.

VI. Contacts for Further Information

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